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TRAGIC START TO NEW YEAR

Boy survives horror plane crash in Popham woods that killed parents

A SIX-YEAR-OLD boy fighting for his life in hospital is now awake after being pulled from the wreckage of a Basingstoke plane crash that killed his parents.

Lewis and Sally Tonkinson (right) died in the accident on Sunday.

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• The scene of the crash (photo from INS News Agency)

Teenager dies in New Year's Day collision

FRIENDS of a Basingstoke teenager who died after being hit by a taxi on New Year's Day have led tributes to the "wonderful" 19-year-old on social media.

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• Flowers left in Winchester Road (photo by Paul Moulton)

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Rape remark allegations spark leader resignation

Hampshire councillor triggers Twitter fury over comments

· Cllr Philip Drury

A HIGHLY regarded Hampshire councillor has resigned from his party after reportedly posting shocking Facebook comments about a woman who claimed she was raped.

Philip Drury, shadow cabinet leader on East Hampshire District Council (EHDC), allegedly wrote: "Not sure anyone would want to even think about it looking at her lol."

The remark was about Serena Bowes, who claims she was attacked in an Italian nightclub last year.

Councillor Drury, steppeddown as the leader of the Liberal Democrat party on the council on December 11 but still works as an independent district councillor for the Whitehill ward, near Alton.

An East Hampshire District Council spokesman said: "The council was appalled by the comments made by Cllr Drury and launched an independent disciplinary investigation.

"The Monitoring Team, an independent panel, has considered the complaint.

"It was unable to determine a breach of the code on the basis that Cllr Drury was not acting in his capacity as a councillor."

The council also stated that they would be making representations to the chairman of the Committee on Standards in Public Life so they can consider introducing sanctions to those who post offensive comments on social media.

Ms Bowes, 21, waived her right to anonymity when it was reported she may face extradition to Italy to face false allegation charges.

People took to social media to express their disgust at Cllr Drury's comment.

Twitter user @FrankieCazD wrote: "#Philipdrury @ East Hampshire Council = you're despicable."

And Sarah Fellows, who tweets under the name, @SaraBetsy1, wrote: "Former lib-dem, Philip Drury. Ugly on the inside & out. A moron with power. As if abuse from one idiot isn't enough."

Councillor Ferris Cowper, the leader of EHDC, said: "For the record and as you would expect, this council finds the crime of rape to be deeply deplorable not only because of the physical invasion but also the lasting psychological consequences.

"Our only interest as a council would be to offer the victim all the sympathy and assistance possible."

He added: "Although EHDC has now exhausted its legal options, the council remains disappointed with the actions of the councillor and also the effectiveness of the regulatory regime."

The Observer approached Cllr Drury for a response but he was unavailable for comment.

Train commuters hit on first 2015 workday

COMMUTERS had a slow and frustrating start to the New Year on Monday when hoards of people were left queuing outside Basingstoke Station due to a faulty ticket machine.

College lecturer Daniel O'Louglin, 28, was one irritated commuter who missed his train and was late to work in Winchester.

"The queue went all the way past the taxi rank," he told the Observer.

"It was a massive queue and people could not pay by card.

"At 8am people came out with card machines. The staff were pleasant but it was quite slow getting the extra staff."

And Rob Wilson, a 42-year-old software company manager from Chineham, said: "Fortunately for me the train was delayed (it usually is) so when I arrived on the platform at 8.19am I still had a couple of minutes to spare; had it arrived on time I would've been more than 30 minutes later into Reading because of the queue.

"I'm sure others were less fortunate and were considerably delayed as a result."

A South West Trains spokesperson said: "We are sorry that passengers faced delays at Basingstoke station on Monday morning. This was an exceptionally busy time as many people returned to work and wanted to purchase or renew season tickets.

He added: "Unfortunately, one machine did develop a fault, which was beyond our control, shortly after 8am."

· Monday's queue outside the station (photo by Rob Wilson)

News Bites

Food stolen

OVERTON: Over £300 worth of food was stolen from the Co-Op in Winchester Street on December 21 and December 22.

Police would like to speak to a man (pictured below) regarding the two separate thefts.

Anyone with any information about the man or the thefts should call 101 and quote 44140455549.

Litter-drop fines

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Community safety officers have already fined six people for dropping litter in Basingstoke town centre this year.

A total of 12 new safety patrol officers hit Basingstoke's streets on January 2.

Hampshire County Council announced they would stop funding its accredited community safety service in October.

But Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council decided to save the team with £500,000 of funding to keep a team looking after the community.

Before there was a team of 16 staff.

Now the 12-strong team will ensure that antisocial behaviour – including dog fouling, fly-posting and public drinking – does not happen in the town.

And police teams will move into the council's civic offices in the next few months to help run the service.

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Investigations launch

• From front page

The plane came down in woods at Popham, near North Waltham, at 3.43pm on Sunday.

The couple's son George is being treated for life threatening injuries at Southampton General Hospital – a Hampshire Constabulary spokesman confirmed.

The family, from Alcester in Warwickshire, took off from Bembridge on the Isle of Wight.

It is unclear if bad weather played a part in the crash but an investigation has been launched by the Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AAIB).

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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Around 20 Hampshire Fire and Rescue servicemen attended the scene and helped cut the family from the aircraft.

Mr Tonkinson, 50, was the director and co-founder of UK company Pinnacle Marketing Communications.

The company said: "Lewis and Sally were a hugely popular couple and their tragic and untimely loss will leave a big gap in the lives of the great many people that knew and loved them.

"Our thoughts are with their families and, in particular, for George's speedy recovery."

AirBourne Aviation Ltd Flying School, based at Popham Airfield, said: "Thoughts with those connected with aircraft crash at Popham today.

"Not the sort of thing we like to see or hear about.

"News still coming in, but we witnessed Hampshire Air Ambulance landing across the road."

Others expressed their condolences on social media.

Facebook user Dom Wilkinson wrote: "Really sad news. Surprised anything was flying today, given the weather."

Councillor Stuart Frost, of Oakley and North Waltham, said: "We need to try and understand what happened and then move forward. This was a horrific incident."

AAIB could not specify how long investigations would take and when a report would be released.

• Emergency crews at the scene near North Waltham (photo from INS News Agency)

• Lewis Tonkinson with George (photo from INS News Agency)

Crash victim was walking along A30 after midnight at New Year

• Flowers at the scene (photo by Paul Moulton, pdm.photos)

• From front page

Kaliam Anthony Fearon was hit by a Skoda Octavia taxi just after midnight on the A30 Winchester Road, near the junction with Down Grange Farm.

He was walking along the road at the time, police said.

The teenager was taken to hospital with serious injuries but died later on New Year's Day.

The taxi driver, a man in his 30s from Basingstoke, was shocked but not seriously injured.

Friends posted messages of grief on his Facebook page.

Rob Stewart wrote: "You [were] the first friend I had who accepted me for who I was and now you're gone, so has part of my heart. R.I.P. my friend."

Friend Kieran Highton wrote: "I wish I had seen you more recently because you're gonna be missed."

While Natalie Miller wrote: "He will always be forever young, forever wonderful."

Twitter user Luke M-L Donegan posted: "R.I.P. my old school friend, Kaliam Fearon.

"Taken too soon."

Anyone with information is asked to call the Serious Collision Investigation Unit on 101, quoting Operation Cyane.

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Masked robbery

BASINGSTOKE: A woman working at the Co-operative Food store was pushed by a masked robber who stole cash from the shop in Kings Road, South Ham, on Monday.

The woman answered the door after hearing a knock to see a man dressed in dark clothing with something covering his face at about 6am.

The man, who was white and about 6ft tall, pushed the woman and demanded money before running off.

The woman was not hurt but was left very shocked from the experience.

Detective Constable Wes Arnold said: "I'm appealing for anyone who was in the area at the time, either on foot or driving through, and who may have seen something which could help this investigation to contact me."

Anyone with any information should call 101 and quote 44150004002.

Healthy meals

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire County Council ruled the meals it serves in schools across the county meet the Department of Education's new rules for healthy meals.

The government introduced new rules on January 5 on what meals should include.

They state more portions of vegetables and fruits should be served, along with more wholegrain foods and drinks should have a limited amount of sugar in them.

The council's catering team, HC3S, introduced a new school dinners menu after the Autumn half term which it says meets the new rules.

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Tadley decisions

TADLEY: The next Tadley Town Council meeting is set for Monday, January 12.

The recreation and leisure committee will be meeting for the first time since December.

They are due to discuss the installation of swings at The Green and a stand-alone goal post in Giles Road.

The meeting will be held at the council's offices in Franklin Avenue from 7.30pm.

Walking festival

ALTON: Alton Town Council have announced that a walking festival will take place for a third year running in May.

Anyone can take part for long or short routes through the countryside.

The event, which started in 2013, will take place on May 16 and 17.

More details on the event are yet to be announced.

£100,000 mark

HAMPSHIRE: Basingstoke-based charity The Penton Trust have given over £100,000 to community groups in Hampshire since 2011.

It supports people over 65 with health problems.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation manages the charity and has overseen the grant hand-outs.

Grants have helped set up food banks, bowling clubs and luncheon clubs in Hampshire.

The Trust has also funded the Basingstoke Citizens Advice Bureau, which has helped 334 older people get nearly £400,000 in benefits.

New Year, new journey for 'Stoke's boy band

· Concept: (Left to right) Karim, Matt, Nathan, Scott, and Ben

AFTER a short Christmas break, Basingstoke's pin-up boy band are looking forward to a "monumental" 2015.

Concept are getting set to launch their first fully-fledged UK tour this year on the back of 2014's X Factor success.

The group, made up of Scott Dicks, Matt Goodenough, Ben Selley, Nathan Gittens and Karim Newton, performed at Basingstoke's Christmas light switch-on in Festival Place to hundreds of screaming fans.

But the 20-year-olds are hoping 2015 will be the year that really makes them.

"We're looking to sign this year," Karim told the Observer on Monday.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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"It's been four years of hard work, finding our feet and figuring out who Concept are.

"We finally feel like we're ready for a label and in terms of which label, we're still looking at options – we're staying open minded."

Scott added: "We're looking into doing a tour of the UK in the not too distant future.

"We've got a few places in mind which we'd like to go to, so tickets will be on sale very soon – keep your eyes peeled."

Concept, all friends at Queen Mary's College, became Basingstoke superstars when they wooed judges and crowds alike on last year's X Factor talent show aired to millions.

The band managed to get through to the coveted judges' houses stage of the popular television show, although music mogul Louis Walsh did not pick them for the next round of the competition.

But the band did pick up countless fans along the way from across the globe.

Twitter user @Maggy_Austin from Portugal said on January 4: "Can't wait for @ConceptOfficial music and tour."

And fans from Peru and Russia echoed the appreciation.

North West Hampshire candidates announced in run up to 2015 May elections

CANDIDATES running for a seat in Parliament representing North West Hampshire in this year's general election have been announced.

The Labour party revealed last month railway manager Andrew Adams, 32, of Micheldever, will contest the Conservative seat.

The parish councillor, who has previously run for a place on Winchester City Council, will stand against Ukip candidate Diane James, Conservative Kit Malthouse and Liberal Democrat Alex Payton on May 7.

The current MP for North West Hampshire, Sir George Young, has represented the constituency since 1997.

Sir George resigned as the Government's Chief Whip in July and in November he announced he would be retiring in May 2015.

· Kit Malthouse

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Council meetings

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Two borough council meetings have been cancelled.

The licensing sub-committee was set to meet on Friday, January 9.

And the economic planning and housing committee planned to meet on Monday, January 12.

Both meetings have been cancelled.

The next borough council meeting will be on Thursday, January 15, when the economic planning and housing committee meet at 6.30pm in the council's civic offices in London Road.

Space talk

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke Astronomical Society is running a free "taster session" next Thursday, January 15 about the solar system.

The society, which is a partner to the BBC's Stargazing Live event, is running the session at Basingstoke Discovery Centre in Festival Way at 5pm.

Police HQ plans

BASINGSTOKE: A decision on plans for a new police station in Basingstoke is to be made by the town's council on January 19.

A planning application for a new Police Investigation Centre - a three-storey centre, single-storey custody building and two-storey van dock - was submitted in October.

Plans state the centre would be open for 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The police station could open in 2016 if approved.

Queen honours Hook couple in New Year list

A COUPLE from Hook who turned their own tragedy into hope for countless families after the death of their teenage daughter has been given high honours by the Queen.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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Neil and Angela Dickson were among a select list of people recognised in the Queen's New Year Honours list on December 30.

After the death of their 16-year-old daughter Samantha from a brain tumour the couple founded The Brain Tumour Charity.

Now 18 years on it is the second largest charity in the world that focuses solely on brain tumours – supporting victims and their families, and funding scientific research.

Mr Dickson said: "When my wife Angela and I started the charity from our front room after our daughter died from a brain tumour at the age of just 16, we did not dare to imagine that it would go on to achieve so much.

"Research funded by the charity has already improved our understanding of brain tumours and led to more effective treatments for some patients.

"We are immensely proud and grateful to be awarded this honour, and will continue in our fight to make brain tumours a thing of the past."

Last year the couple pledged £12million towards brain tumour research projects around the UK.

The Brain Tumour Charity chief executive Sarah Lindsell said: "What Neil and Angela Dickson have achieved since they lost Samantha is extraordinary.

"They have transformed the brain tumour research landscape and brought hope to people who for many years had none.

"And thanks to them, patients and families affected by brain tumours have a voice and a support network, through The Brain Tumour Charity.

"This honour could not be more deserved and all of us at the charity are absolutely thrilled that their efforts have been recognised in this way."

The New Year's Honours list recognises the achievements of people's extraordinary achievements in the UK.

A total of 1,164 people received an award this year.

Also noted for an impressive contribution to the community was John Bonney, the former chief officer of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service.

As previously reported by the Observer, Mr Bonney worked with the service for 10 years and retired on January 1.

· John Bonney

· Neil and Angela Dickson from Hook founded The Brain Tumour Charity after their 16-year-old daughter's death

Kempshott school could get new games area

KEMPSHOTT Junior School could get a new multi-use games area if plans are approved.

Hampshire County Council submitted an application for the multi-use games area (MUGA) on November 25.

Last month Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council confirmed they would raise no objection to the plans for the school in Old Down Close.

The pitch would be made of multi-sport synthetic turf for sports, including netball, football and hockey.

It would have a netball court, three learner tennis courts and two cricket lines.

Basingstoke council ward member Rita Burgess said: "There is one in Hatch Warren and I am fully supportive of it in Kempshott.

"I am familiar with MUGAs and I have seen them work well.

"It is a really good idea."

Councillor Anne Court, also of Kempshott, said: "The plans need to be looked at before a decision can be made but anything that encourages children to participate in sports is beneficial."

The pitch would be used year round for formal and informal sport lessons.

The school lacks formal hard and soft areas for outdoor Physical Education.

A decision date for the application has not yet been set.

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School may jump out of special measures

A PREVIOUSLY struggling Chineham school could be lifted out of special measures over a year after it was branded 'inadequate'.

A report by government schools watchdog Ofsted published last month said Four Lanes Community Junior School may have improved enough to rise out of special measures.

The school in Hanmore Road was plunged into the inadequate bracket after an inspection in October 2013 - meaning it was failing to give its pupils an acceptable standard of education.

But after a third monitoring inspection in November, 2014, Ofsted inspector Peter Gale said: "Having considered all the evidence I am of the opinion that at this time the school is making reasonable progress towards the removal of special measures."

School governor of five years and Chineham councillor, Paul Miller, said: "I am delighted with the way it has been turned around.

"I am very optimistic that that we are heading in the right direction."

He added: "There was too much complacency in the school and it needed a shake-up.

"Together with the head, we [the governors] have worked hard. I am confident that it will come out of special measures shortly."

Another monitoring inspection is to be carried out.

The report added: "Pupils in the school are now making better progress than they have in previous years.

"The current Year 6 is on track to provide a further improvement in the school's results.

"However, some staffing difficulties in Year 4 last year have led to the current Year 5 being behind where leaders would like them to be, particularly in writing."

The 2013 inspection had earmarked maths standards and

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teaching for children with special needs are problem areas.

But a staff shake-up - including the recruitment of a new special needs coordinator and new class teacher - has led to pupils making better progress.

The deputy headteacher and another teacher have also returned from absence.

Headteacher, Corinne Martinez, started at the school three years ago.

The school has more than 300 pupils aged seven to 11.

Matthew Bailey, chair of governors at Four Lanes Community Junior School, said: "The governing body are very pleased with the progress that has been made at the school."

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In it to win it

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from January 2.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 52024 of Whitchurch, while ticket 78945 of Oakley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Oakley ticket 66149, and Basingstoke ticket 39304 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 03400, 08202, 08378, 11916, 20975, 27849, 45509, 47408, 47409, 48887, 70010, 72805, 77129, 80022, 80058 and 89778.

Council meets

WHITCHURCH: The next scheduled meeting of Whitchurch Town Council will take place on Monday, January 12.

The development committee is due to meet at Whitchurch Town Hall in Newbury Street at 7.30pm.

Residents are invited to come along to the public meeting and raise any concerns with parish councillors during the meeting.

• Four Lanes Community Junior School in Hanmore Road, Chineham (photos by Tony Tuck)

Ofsted praise pre school

A BLACK Dam pre school has kept its "good" status after an Ofsted inspection published last month.

Little Ducklings Pre School, in Holbein Close, was inspected on December 3 by government department – the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted).

The school, which opened in 2007 and relocated in 2011 to a new site, received a grade 2 "good" status - higher than the standard "satisfactory" and shy of the exceptional "outstanding grade 1.

The report by inspector Fran Keavy said: "Staff place high value on getting to know individual children and their families and on developing strong relationships.

"As a result, children settle quickly into the pre-school and become confident in their new environment."

The school serves 53 children aged two to five.

One parent wrote on the school's website about her daughter: "Thank you for providing such a lovely setting for M's developmental progress.

"She has really come out of her shell and is happy and confident."

The report adds for the school to improve further, parents should be engaged more in their children's learning.

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New Year burgler

BASINGSTOKE: A car was stolen from a Popley home on New Year's Day.

The victim returned home at around 10am on January 1 in Buckfast Close to find that their property had been broken into.

A laptop, external hard drive and iPhone had also been stolen as well as the black Ford Focus taken from outside the house.

The vehicle's registration number is LD63 VRN.

Police have stated it is possible that the car's registration plates may have been replaced with false ones.

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Health sessions

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Fitness sessions for people who suffer from depression and anxiety launched on Monday.

The Healthy Bodies Health Minds programme is for people referred by GPs or health professional and costs £3.

The 12-week programme runs from 10.30am to 11.30am at Basingstoke Sports Centre in Festival Place.

Contact Emma Cameron at Basingstoke Sports Trust on 01256 302249 for details.

Christmas cheer

BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke family business raised over £300 to help the homeless at Christmas.

Haulage and storage company, L Hunt & Sons Ltd, based in Upton Grey, collected donations for the charity Crisis.

Operations manager Sarah Hunt and secretary Sandra Hunt delivered presents dressed as an elf and Mrs Claus to customers for donations to the charity.

New figurehead

HAMPSHIRE: A new Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire has been announced as Lindsay Fox MBE.

Mrs Fox is a trustee for Blue Lamp Trust – a Hampshire community safety charity.

The Vice Lord-Lieutenant supports the Lord-Lieutenant in representing the Queen and arranging Royal visits.

Mrs Fox was High Sheriff of Hampshire from 1997 to 1998 and worked for the Citizens' Advice Bureau for 11 years.

Captain Ketch prepares for the ultimate test

• (Left to right) Ashley Wilson and Captain Ketch on the boat

MOST will be digging deep to keep their New Year's resolutions intact.

But Basingstoke adventurer James Ketchell has bigger fish to fry during his five-day-a-week gym visits to Basingstoke Sports Centre.

The 32-year-old Scout ambassador, dubbed Captain Ketch, and sidekick Ashley Wilson, are prepping hard to row a small boat across the shark-infested Indian Ocean in May.

"I cannot believe that it is happening this year. It will be quite scary at times, but also thoroughly enjoyable," Captain Ketch told the Observer.

If the pair manage to row the 3,600-miles from Australia to Mauritius in less than 86 days they will also land themselves in the World Record books.

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But the feat is made more difficult by the fact that cancer survivor Mr Wilson, who is in remission from Hodgkin's Lymphoma, also has epileptic fits twice a week.

So it will be up to Captain Ketch to look after him during the journey.

"There is a great deal of responsibility with this challenge but I thrive under pressure," Captain Ketch added.

"When Ashley asked me to do it, I thought to myself – this guy really wants this.

"I felt it was the right thing to do it with Ash – when you are rowing an ocean with someone you have to really respect them.

"He has dealt with adversity in life and I respect that."

They will be raising money for charities The Scout Association, Young Epilepsy, and disability charity the Elifar Foundation.

And yesterday marked a major milestone in the preparation for five month's time.

The small skiff that will become their home for more than three months was sent to a builder to be fitted with all the electrics it will need.

The boat will also have solar panels fitted to help charge electrics such as a satellite phone to give updates of their journey.

It will be on show at the London Boat Show 2015 at the ExCel London Exhibition and Convention Centre from Friday to until January 18.

Captain Ketch is to give a talk about the challenge on January 17.

He said: "We really want to get across in one piece but to break the record of 86 days would be great. We want to inspire people to pursue their dreams."

Councillor's Corner

Councillor Gavin James
Liberal Democrat of Eastrop

'Bus discounts should be extended to under-21s'

EVERY time there is a review of bus routes, something never seems to change.

The first bus will be later, the last bus earlier and the next bus is a bigger wait away.

Next year I am guessing the same will happen again only now the bus won't come as far as you'd like or get to where you want it to go.

And when I asked what Stagecoach is doing to build up custom and promote the buses, they had nothing to say.

Is it any wonder our bus service is dying?

Contrast this with the high street banks.

They fall over themselves to sign up young people to their accounts, not because under 21s are rich and demand complex financial products, in fact usually the opposite, but banks have recognised that once people are in the habit of using a particular bank, they tend to stay and become loyal customers for many years.

As a Liberal Democrat I want every person under 21 to get a two-third discount on their bus fares.

And I think Stagecoach should deliver it.

Those under 21 are often on the lowest income, environmentally conscious, they're least likely to have access to a car and priced out of owning one by crippling insurance costs.

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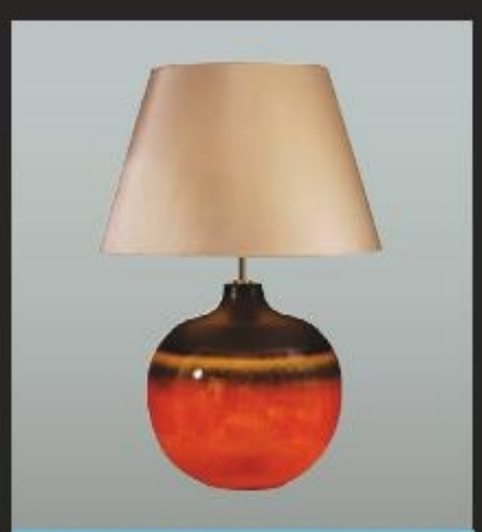

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'Unsightly' empty Mustard Pot to stay

PLANS to bulldoze an empty "unsightly" building in Sherborne St John have been blocked by council officers.

A planning application to redevelop The Mustard Pot in West End into a three-bedroom house was refused on December 22.

The single-storey building with a steel roof, which has been a bakery, sweet shop and antiques shop, dates back to the 1800s and is now unused.

But a council report refused the plans saying they would "harm the character and appearance" of the area and would cause "undue interference, and inconvenience, with users of the adjoining highway."

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Sherborne St John councillor John Leek said: "The Mustard Pot is an unsightly little building in my view and I cannot see any purpose for it.

"Inside it you cannot swing a mouse, let alone a cat.

"Redevelopment is not a bad idea in my view.

"It is just not a suitable building."

The application, submitted on November 10, was for a two-storey, three-bedroom house with parking.

But Sherborne St John Parish Council chairman, Richard Morgan, said: "I think the main issue was the access.

"It is a building that has been something and nothing for years.

"To put a house there would help us but access was a big danger.

"It is on the A340, a very busy road and it is round a blind corner – it could cause an accident."

He added: "It is an inconvenient place – it is on a blind bend, I would not want to come out there."

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Taxi driver attack

BASINGSTOKE: Police have released an image of a man they want to speak to about a taxi robbery in Popley.

The E-fit (below) was released last week in relation to a passenger who attacked a taxi driver in Abbey Road on December 13.

The driver was robbed and left bruised after the assault between 4.30am and 5am.

The suspect is described as black, 5ft 10ins tall, of a heavy build and in his early 20s.

He was wearing a dark, hooded top, white baggy tracksuit bottoms and black gloves.

Anyone with information is asked to call 101 and quote 44140443968.

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Gun burgled

TADLEY: An air rifle was stolen from a home in Bramley Road, Pamber End, on December 28.

Thieves broke through a back door between 7pm and 9.14pm while homeowners were out.

A new Samsung Curved TV and iPad were also stolen.

PC David Catchpole from Basingstoke Police Station said: "It's likely there may have been other residents or locals around who may not have realised they witnessed something.

"We're also interested to hear from anyone who may have been offered a Samsung Curved TV or a new iPad recently."

Life saving air ambulance stars in documentary

• Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance at work attending the scene of a car crash

THE air ambulance which flies to emergencies across Basingstoke featured in a new TV documentary yesterday night.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance (HIOWAA), which attends car crashes, sporting accidents and other emergencies, starred in Air Ambulance ER on Sky 1 at 9pm.

It was the first of a six part series in which cameras followed while they carried out emergency work – from when they receive a call to when they are treating patients.

It was produced by Tern TV, GroupM Entertainment and Sky 1.

HIOWAA charity manager Sherie Williams Ellen said: "Air Ambulance ER is another fantastic opportunity for us to get the word out about our life saving work.

"We had an excellent relationship with Tern TV and look forward to working with them again in the future."

As well as the Hampshire charity, the series will focus on Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance and Great North Air Ambulance in the series.

But the first episode focused on HIOWAA.

HIOWAA started work in 2007 and flies out several times a day to help emergency situations.

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WIN tickets to 'The Ghost Train' at the Haymarket

PULLING into The Haymarket from January 28th to the 31st is Arnold Ridley's classic The Ghost Train.

Starring, Jeffrey Holland (Hi-de-Hi!, You Rang M'Lord?), Corrine Wicks (Emmerdale, Doctors), Tom Butcher (The Bill, Doctors), Sophie Powles (Emmerdale), David Janson ('Allo 'Allo!, Keeping Up Appearances) and Judy Buxton (By the Sword Divided, On the Up) the curtain will go up at 7.30pm with additional performances on the Thursday and Saturday at 2pm.

Arnold Ridley's classic comedy thriller is about a group of travellers (including a newlywed couple, an estranged couple, a self-indulgent young dandy and an elderly spinster with a parrot) stranded in the waiting room of an isolated railway station on a dark and stormy night.

They react with various degrees of credulity to the station master's warning of death to anyone who sets eyes on the ghostly train that haunts the line. After the huge success of this play in the 1920s, author Arnold Ridley found fame all over again playing Private Godfrey in Dad's Army.

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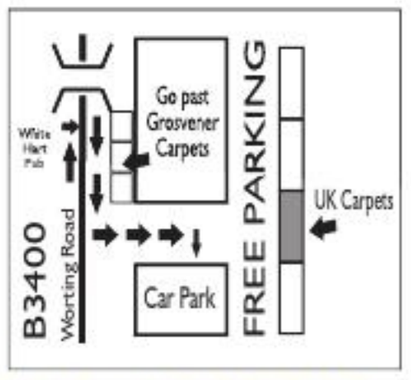

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (T)
7.30 A Question of Sport With Carl Frampton and Perri Shakes-Drayton; (T)(R) BBC News; Regional News (T)

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8.00 EastEnders Stacey gets a surprise when she finds Kat in a compromising situation. (T)
8.30 Room 101 With Jack Dee, Gary Lineker and Fay Ripley. (T)

9

9.00 The Musketeers King Louis and d'Artagnan are mistaken for commoners by a criminal who kidnaps them and plans to sell them on as slaves, so the sword-swinging bodyguards race to the rescue. (T)

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10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (T) National Lottery Update (T)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Meryl Streep, James McAvoy and Hozier. (T)

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11.25 Joanna Lumley Meets Will.I.am Joanna Lumley travels to California to spend four days with the Black Eyed Peas founder and Voice UK coach. (R)

AFTER 12

12.25 EastEnders (T)(R) **2.20** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.25** BBC News

BBC2

6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (T)(R) **7.05 Caught Red Handed** (T)(R) **7.35 Rip Off Britain: Holidays** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: The Great Interior Design Challenge** (T)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Could I Get Ebola?** (T)(R) **10.35 The Travel Show** (T)(R) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** (T) **4.15 The Great British Winter** (T)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** Michael Portillo travels from St Andrews to Edinburgh. (T)

7.00 Great British Garden Revival Toby Buckland tries to revive the fortunes of the scented garden, while Tom Hart Dyke visits Lincolnshire and Norfolk as he attempts to persuade more people to plant tulips. (T)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include British railway disasters and Dick Francis novels. (T)
8.30 Food & Drink Tom Kerridge and guest Monica Galetti discuss how to keep cooking simple. (T)

9.00 The Big Allotment Challenge The eight remaining contestants must present two perfectly uniform cucumbers, incorporate home-grown larkspur into a bound bouquet and make ice lollies and syrups. (T)

10.00 QI With Richard Osman, Lucy Porter and Phill Jupitus. (T)
10.30 Newsnight (T)

11.00 Weather (T)
11.05 Darts: BDO World Championships Action from the seventh day at the Lakeside Country Club. (T)
11.55 Darts Extra (T)

1.55 Sign Zone: Question Time (T)(R) **2.55** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain With Joe Pasquale. (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Loose Women** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (T) **3.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Fat Pets: Slimmer of the Year** The winner is announced. Last in the series. (T) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Cain becomes disoriented and falls unconscious into a river. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street Kirk is a nervous wreck as he prepares for the wedding. (T)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show The best energy deals. (T)
8.30 Coronation Street Liz tells Steve she is taking him to Spain. (T)

9.00 Benidorm The Garveys meet Buck A Roo, who claims Madge will soon inherit millions, while Kenneth asks a clairvoyant customer to hold a seance to contact his mother. With Amanda Barrie. (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (T)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.40 FILM The Invention of Lying (2009) (12) Comedy, starring Ricky Gervais and Jennifer Garner. (T)

11.05 Adam Hills: Happyism Live Stand-up comedy with the host of The Last Leg, recorded at London's Hammersmith Apollo. (T)

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (T)(R) **6.45 According to Jim** (T)(R) **7.10 The King of Queens** (T)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss** (T)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (T) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **1.05 Four in a Bed** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** A couple pursue their dream of owning a home in South Tenerife. (T) **3.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Jon Culshaw. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast Tinie Tempah learns to cook a Nigerian street-food classic. (T)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown New series. Jimmy Carr hosts the irreverent quiz, with team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson joined by guests David Mitchell and Katherine Ryan. (T)

10.00 The Last Leg New series. Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Dara O Briain for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (T)

12.10 FILM Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) (15) (T) **2.00** According to Jim (T)(R) **2.25** According to Jim (T)(R) **2.50** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners (T)(R) **3.45** SuperScrimpers (T)(R) **4.40** Hugh's 3 Good Things (T)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 The Hotel Inspector (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** Spin-off following the exploits of an elite NCIS unit, starring Chris O'Donnell. (T)(R) **3.10 FILM Broken Trust (2012) (15)** Premiere. Thriller, starring Laura Vandervoort. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** Sheila accuses Gary of selling Kyle's tools. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Phoebe tries to lure people away from John's movie night. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 Race to the Pole New series. Richard Parks takes on a series of endurance events in preparation for his ultimate goal of becoming the fastest-ever person to ski to the South Pole unassisted; (T) 5 News (T)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers Lisa loses sight of the road and is forced to risk stopping in the middle of a frozen lake, while Alex tries to make up for the time he lost dealing with a dashboard fire; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Highlights of the housemates' first full day at the mercy of Big Brother, revealing who is playing up for the benefit of the cameras and who is taking a more laid-back approach. (T)

10.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Nomination Face-Off The housemates make their first nominations.
10.30 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Emma Willis presents the CBB companion show.

11.30 Celebrity Big Brother: Live from the House Events unfolding in real-time at the Big Brother compound.

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.10** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed! **7.00** You've Been Framed: Top 100 Animals **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Happy Gilmore (1996) (12) **10.55** Take Me Out **12.00** Take Me Out – The Gossip **12.45** Two and a Half Men **1.35** Mom **2.05** Life's Funniest Moments **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Rising Damp **6.25** Wycliffe **7.25** Heartbeat **8.25** Where the Heart Is **9.35** The Royal **10.40** Judge Judy **11.55** Wycliffe **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Where the Heart Is **3.10** The Royal **4.15** Never the Twain **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Trial & Retribution **11.00** Wycliffe **1.10** The Royal **2.00** On the Buses **2.30** Judge Judy **3.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Cinderellas of the Slums: Secrets of South America **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** Crims **1.00** Sweat the Small Stuff **1.30** Russell Howard's Good News **2.00** Badults **3.30** Crims **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sounds of the Sixties **8.00** Placido Domingo at the BBC **9.00** Meat Loaf: In and Out of Hell **10.00** Heavy Metal Britannia **11.30** Heavy Metal Britannia at the BBC **12.00** Thin Lizzy – Bad Reputation **1.00** Meat Loaf: In and Out of Hell **2.00** Heavy Metal Britannia **3.30** Heavy Metal Britannia at the BBC **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Happy Endings **6.20** 90210 **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Hollyoaks **8.35** Rude(ish) Tube **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rude(ish) Tube **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Rude(ish) Tube **3.30** Bad(ish) Robots **4.00** Troy **4.30** Rules of Engagement **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Rude(ish) Tube **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Role Models (2008) (15) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Drifters **1.10** Virtually Famous **2.00** The Ricky Gervais Show **2.30** Drifters **3.20** Virtually Famous **4.05** Bad(ish) Robots **4.30** Troy **4.55** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Sarah Beeny's Double Your House for Half the Money **10.00** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent **11.05** River Cottage Bites **11.30** FILM: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (1953) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place by the Sea **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Homes by the Sea **7.55** Grand Designs: Kevin's Top 10 **9.00** FILM: Charlotte Gray (2001) (15) Second World War drama, starring Cate Blanchett. **11.25** Gogglebox **12.30** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.30** Homes by the Sea **2.35** Grand Designs **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Decision at Sundown (1957) (U) **12.35** Wake of the Red Witch (1948) (PG) **2.45** Prince Valiant (1954) (U) **4.45** The Sons of Katie Elder (1965) (U) **7.10** New in Town (2009) (12) **9.00** Contraband (2012) (15) Crime thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.10** Drug War (2012) (15) Premiere. Gangster thriller, starring Louis Koo. **1.20** Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (2008) (18) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 The Gadget Show **7.30** Rocket City Rednecks **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Trawlermen **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** Traffic Cops **4.00** Trawlermen **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Top Gear Botswana Special **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **9.00** Not Going Out **10.20** Mock the Week **11.00** QI **12.20** Mock the Week **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** American Pickers **2.45** Mongrels **3.45** Radical Highs **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Harrow: A Very British School **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Show Me Your Garden **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** FILM: Gremlins (1984) (15) **1.05** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Seinfeld **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Stargate SG-1 **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** Seinfeld **6.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** True Detective **11.30** Girls **12.40** Boardwalk Empire **1.50** The Sopranos **2.55** Six Feet Under **4.10** Stargate SG-1 **5.05** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Saturday January 10th

BBC1

The Voice UK, **7pm**

6.00 Breakfast (T) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (T) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **12.10 Football Focus** (T) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (T) **1.00 Live Athletics: Great Edinburgh Cross Country** Coverage from Holyrood Park. (T) **2.35 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** The opening men's semi-final. (T) **4.30 Final Score** Round-up of football results. (T) **5.20 Pointless Celebrities** Medical-themed edition, featuring Casualty and Holby City stars past and present. (T)(R) **6.10 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **6.30 Now You See It** (T)

7.00 The Voice UK New series. R'n'B singer Rita Ora joins coaches Tom Jones, Ricky Wilson and Will.i.am in the return of the chair-spinning singing contest. Presented by Emma Willis and Marvin Humes. (T)

8.30 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List Game show, hosted by Shane Richie. (T)

9.20 Casualty Connie is torn between Grace and a demanding patient. (T)

10.10 BBC News; Weather (T)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Everton v Manchester City at Goodison Park; (T) National Lottery Update (T)

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AFTER 12

12.00 The Football League Show (T) **1.20 FILM Kevin and Perry Go Large (2000) (15)** Comedy, starring Harry Enfield and Kathy Burke. (T) **2.35** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.40** BBC News (T)

BBC2

The Last Days of Anne Boleyn, **7.30pm**

6.00 FILM Apache Territory (1958) (PG) (T) **7.10 FILM Private's Progress (1956) (U)** (T) **8.45 FILM The Maggie (1954) (U)** (T) **10.15 Fred Dibnah's Building of Britain** (T)(R) **11.15 British Isles: A Natural History** (T)(R) **12.05 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T)(R) **12.50 Michael Caine: Talking Pictures** (T) **1.45 FILM The Ipcress File (1965) (PG)** (T) **3.30 Escape to the Continent** (T)(R) **4.30 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** (T) **6.00 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (T)(R) **6.30 Sacred Wonders of Britain** Neil Oliver visits Glastonbury Tor to explore the story of the Holy Grail. Last in the series. (T)(R)

7.30 The Last Days of Anne Boleyn Hilary Mantel, Philippa Gregory and David Starkey sift through the evidence to try to determine why Henry VIII's second wife was executed in 1536. (T)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army The platoon has a steam engine problem. (T)(R)

9.00 Britain's Tudor Treasure: A Night at Hampton Court Historians Lucy Worsley and David Starkey present a re-creation of the christening service of Henry VIII's son Edward on October 15, 1537. (T)

10.00 FILM The Other Boleyn Girl (2008) (12) A bitter rivalry develops between two sisters as they compete for the affection of King Henry VIII. Historical drama, starring Natalie Portman and Eric Bana. (T)

11.50 Darts: BDO World Championships The ladies' final and the men's semi-finals. (T)

12.40 FILM Lady Caroline Lamb (1972) (15) Romantic historical drama, starring Sarah Miles and Richard Chamberlain. (T) **2.40 FILM Love (2011) (12)** (T) **3.55** This Is BBC Two

ITV

Take Me Out, **8.05pm**

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (T) **7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (T)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Adventure Time** (T) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (T)(R) **8.50 Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T) **10.20 Murder, She Wrote** (T)(R) **11.15 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.25 Ejector Seat** (T)(R) **12.25 Britain's Best Back Gardens** (T)(R) **1.25 Who's Doing the Dishes?** (T)(R) **2.25 Tipping Point** (T)(R) **3.25 Diversity Live** (T)(R) **4.25 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **4.35 ITV News** (T) **4.55 FILM Mamma Mia! (2008) (PG)** (T)

7.00 Harry Hill's Stars In Their Eyes New series. The comic hosts this updated version of the show in which members of the public are transformed into their singing heroes to perform an iconic hit to a studio audience. (T)

8.05 Take Me Out Chocolate factory worker Peter, city slicker Liam, oil rig engineer Colin and gymnast Chris vie for the attentions of 30 single women. Paddy McGuinness presents. (T)

9.20 FILM Skyfall (2012) (12) James Bond hunts the mastermind behind a terrorist attack on MI6, and discovers a former agent with revenge in mind. Action thriller, starring Daniel Craig. Continues after the News. (T)

11.05 ITV News; Weather (T)
11.20 FILM Skyfall (2012) (12) Concluded. (T)

12.15 Off Their Rockers (T)(R) **12.45** Jackpot247 **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

The Restoration Man, **7pm**

6.10 How I Met Your Mother (T)(R) **7.00 Cycling: Revolution Series** (T) **8.00 The Morning Line** (T) **9.00 The King of Queens** (T)(R) **9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **12.30 Speed with Guy Martin** (T)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Warwick and Kempton Park. (T) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** A week of competitive dining on the north Kent coast. (T)(R) **5.00 The Big Bang Theory** Sheldon and Penny bond as they miss Leonard. (T)(R) **5.30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (T)

7.00 The Restoration Man George Clarke meets Russell Edwards and Nadia Smith, who are trying to build a family home out of a derelict 18th-century farmhouse in the Shropshire countryside. (T)(R)

8.00 Tsunami: 10 Years On Documentary studying the aftermath of the Boxing Day 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, a decade after it took place. First shown on More4. (T)

9.00 FILM Bad Teacher (2011) (15) A cynical, hard-drinking teacher hopes to seduce a wealthy substitute, making an enemy of a squeaky-clean colleague in the process. Comedy, with Cameron Diaz and Justin Timberlake. (T)

10.50 Sarah Millican: Chatterbox Live Stand-up show recorded at London's Bloomsbury Theatre in 2011, in which the comedienne shares humorous insights into her life, including the perils of living alone. (T)(R)

11.50 FILM Cocktail (1988) (15) Drama, starring Tom Cruise and Bryan Brown. (T)

1.50 Queer as Pop: From the Gay Scene to the Mainstream (T)(R) **2.45** Hollyoaks (T)(R) **4.55** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites (T)(R) **5.00** Deal or No Deal (T)(R) **5.55** NFL: Rush Zone (T)

Channel 5

Secrets of the Egyptian Pyramids, **7.55pm**

6.00 Milkshake! 9.50 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Casey Jones takes steps to protect his neighbourhood. (T)(R) **10.25 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. **10.30 Ice Road Truckers** (T)(R) **1.20 FILM Columbo: The Murder of a Rock Star (1991) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Little Richard. (T) **3.15 FILM Columbo: Grand Deceptions (1989) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. (T) **5.15 Deadliest Storms** Stories of people who survived terrifying natural disasters. (T)(R) **6.10 Scariest Weather** Tornados, wildfires and tsunamis caught on camera. (T)(R)

7.00 Worst Weather Ever? Documentary examining the current spate of extreme climatic events. (T)(R)
7.55 Secrets of the Egyptian Pyramids (T)(R)

8.55 5 News Weekend (T)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Highlights of the famous housemates' past 24 hours under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, as they try to get used to living alongside one another. (T)

10.00 FILM Mr & Mrs Smith (2005) (15) Married assassins are hired to kill each other – a situation that restores some much-needed excitement to their relationship. Comedy adventure, with Brad Pitt. (T)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother (T)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (T)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (T)(R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm (T)(R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm (T)(R) **5.30** Angels of Jarm (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **9.35** Coronation Street **12.05** The Cube **1.10** FILM: Richie Rich (1994) (PG) **3.05** You've Been Framed! **4.05** You've Been Framed: The Next Generation! **5.05** You've Been Framed! **5.35** FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **7.20** FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. **9.20** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.05** Blue Go Mad In Ibiza **11.05** FILM: Ocean's Eleven (2001) (12) Crime comedy, starring George Clooney. **1.30** Mom **1.50** Fake Reaction **2.25** Life's Funniest Moments **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** FILM: Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1957) (PG) **8.00** Where the Heart Is **10.20** The Darling Buds of May **11.30** Lewis **1.35** Inspector Morse **3.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.55** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Inspector Morse **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** FILM: Avengers Assemble (2012) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr. **11.15** Family Guy **1.30** Crims **2.00** People Just Do Nothing **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Lost Land of the Volcano **8.00** Everyday Miracles: The Genius of Sofas, Stockings and Scanners **9.00** Spiral **10.50** Rock 'n' Roll Britannia **11.50** Totally British: 70s Rock 'n' Roll **1.55** Top of the Pops: 1980 **2.25** Lost Land of the Volcano **3.25** Sounds of the Sixties **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Happy Endings **7.05** Rules of Engagement **7.30** Charmed **9.30** How I Met Your Mother **10.30** Melissa & Joey **11.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **12.30** Rude(ish) Tube **1.30** Troy **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** The 100 **9.00** FILM: Beverly Hills Cop (1984) (15) Comedy thriller, starring Eddie Murphy. **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** The Inbetweeners **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.25** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **4.10** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 A Place in the Sun **9.35** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.40** Time Team Special: Life on the Edge – 1000 BC **10.45** FILM: True Grit (1969) (PG) Western, starring John Wayne. **1.25** Four in a Bed **4.05** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Walking Through History: Victoria and Albert's Highland Fling **9.00** The World's Most Extreme **11.10** Gogglebox **12.15** Britain's Most Extreme Weather **1.20** The World's Most Extreme **3.25** River Cottage Bites **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Cat Ballou (1965) (PG) **1.00** Taxi (2004) (12) **2.55** Battle of the Sexes (1959) (PG) Comedy, starring Peter Sellers. **4.40** Clueless (1995) (12) Comedy, starring Alicia Silverstone. **6.35** Beaches (1988) (12) Drama, starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey. **9.00** Ghost (1990) (12) Romantic fantasy, starring Demi Moore and Patrick Swayze. **11.30** The Bay (2012) (15) Thriller, starring Kether Donohue. **1.15** Scanners (1981) (18) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Driving Wars **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Top Gear Botswana Special **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Man v Food **2.00** Beverly Hills Pawn **3.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.00** Reginald D Hunter Live **11.20** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.25** Would I Lie to You? **1.40** Storage Hunters **2.30** Reginald D Hunter Live **3.35** Storage Hunters **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** The Theory of Everything Special **1.30** Into the Woods Special: Sondheim From Stage to Screen **2.00** Last Man Standing **3.00** Harrow: A Very British School **4.00** Last Man Standing **5.00** The Fanatics **6.00** Show Me Your Garden **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **9.00** FILM: Gremlins (1984) (15) Comedy horror, with Zach Galligan. **11.05** A League of Their Own **12.05** Modern Family **12.35** Hawaii Five-0 **1.35** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.25** Night Cops **3.15** Big Trouble in Thailand **4.05** UK Border Force **5.00** Mission Implausible

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Cleverdicks **7.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Urban Secrets **10.00** The British **11.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** True Detective **11.25** Girls **12.35** Boardwalk Empire **2.55** The Sopranos **4.05** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **5.05** The Devil's Dinner Party

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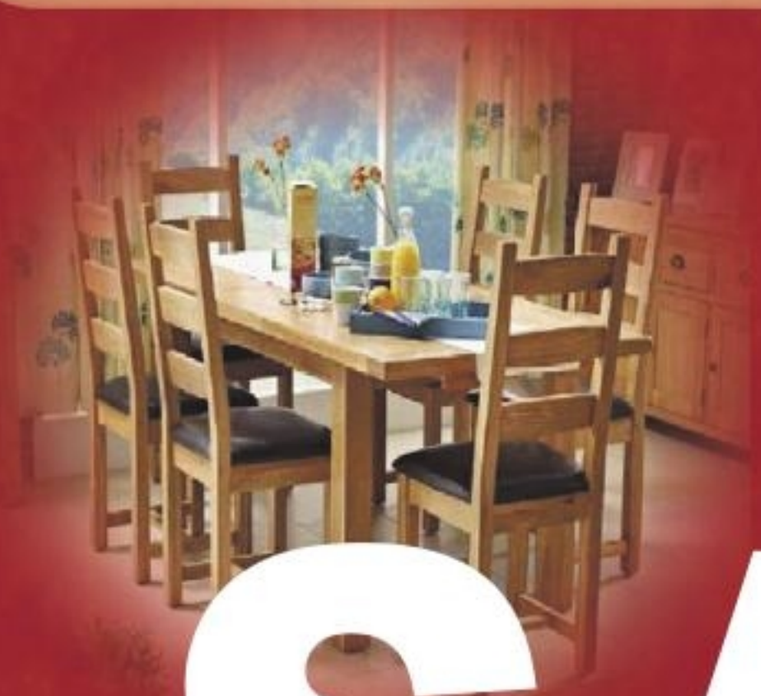

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Sunday January 11th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **7.30 Match of the Day** (T)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (T) **10.00 The Big Questions** (T) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (T) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **2.15 Flog It!** (T)(R) **2.45 Escape to the Country** A couple seek a country home in Essex. (T)(R) **3.35 Songs of Praise** (T) **4.10 FILM Shrek 2 (2004) (U)** Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of Mike Myers. (T) **5.30 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **6.00 Celebrity Mastermind** (T) **6.30 Countryfile** People and places hit by 2014's floods in Somerset. (T)

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7.30 Still Open All Hours Granville's plans to open a coffee shop cause a stir in the neighbourhood. (T)

8

8.00 Antiques Roadshow The team returns to Waltham Forest Town Hall in east London, where items include an Art Deco pendant with a hint of ancient Egypt and a purse that saved a German soldier's life. (T)

9

9.00 Last Tango in Halifax Celia tries to improve her relationship with Alan and accepts Gary into her life. Despite their tense relationship, she stands by Caroline when some devastating news is received. (T)

10

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman presents action from the latest Premier League fixtures. (T)

11

11.35 The Apprentice USA Surviving candidates Meat Loaf, Marlee Matlin, Dionne Warwick and others are tasked to create a children's book. (T)

AFTER 12

1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **1.05** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Kate Humble – Into the Volcano, 8pm

6.15 Great British Garden Revival (T)(R) **7.15 Glorious Gardens from Above** (T)(R) **8.00 Countryfile** (T)(R) **9.00 The Football League Show** Highlights. (T)(R) **10.20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights of the series. (T) **11.50 Food & Drink** (T)(R) **12.20 James Martin: Home Comforts** The chef serves up two different dishes using the same ingredients. (T)(R) **12.50 Live Snooker: The Masters** Mark Selby v Shaun Murphy. (T) **5.00 Ski Sunday** World Cup highlights from Bad Kleinkirchheim in Austria. (T) **5.45 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** The men's final. (T)

8.00 Kate Humble – Into the Volcano Part two of two. Kate joins a team of geologists on another research expedition in the Vanuatu archipelago. (T)

9.00 Racing Legends: John Surtees Paul Hollywood explores the life and times of the motorsport great. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 QI XL Extended edition. With Richard Osman, Lucy Porter and Phill Jupitus. (T)
10.45 Billionaire's Paradise: Inside Necker Island (T)(R)

11.45 Snooker: The Masters Stuart Bingham v Marco Fu. (T)

12.35 Snooker Extra (T) **2.35** Sign Zone: Countryfile (T)(R) **3.30** Holby City (T)(R) **4.30** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

All Star Family Misfortunes, 7pm

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (T) **7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (T)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Ultimate Spider-Man** (T) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (T)(R) **8.50 Scrambled!: Deadtime Stories** (T)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (T) **9.30 FILM Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey (1993) (PG)** (T) **11.25 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.30 Murder, She Wrote** (T)(R) **12.30 Harry Hill's Stars in Their Eyes** (T)(R) **1.30 Catchphrase** (T)(R) **2.15 Midsomer Murders** (T)(R) **4.15 FILM Diamonds Are Forever (1971) (PG)** (T) **6.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.45 ITV News** (T)

7.00 All Star Family Misfortunes Vernon Kay reviews clangers and bloopers from the long-running quiz show, together with some of the more silly answers proposed by its celebrity participants. (T)

8.00 Foyle's War The son of a high-profile Jewish businessman is attacked in the grounds of a university, leaving Foyle to consider the possibility that the attack was racially motivated. (T)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (T)
10.15 The Kyle Files Jeremy Kyle tackles high-profile issues, beginning with legal highs. (T)(R)
10.45 The Undriveables Some of Britain's worst learner drivers try to pass their test. (T)(R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.10 The Store 2.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **2.55** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

Phil Spencer: Secret Agent, 7pm

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (T)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (T) **12.30 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **1.30 FILM Astro Boy (2009) (PG)** Animated sci-fi adventure. (T) **3.15 FILM The Princess Diaries (2001) (U)** Family comedy, starring Anne Hathaway. (T) **5.30 Channel 4 News** (T) **6.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Sara Damergi searches Florida to find a holiday home for mother-and-daughter duo Jane and Bethan Thomas who want suitable accommodation within their £70,000 budget. (T)

7.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent The property expert heads to Bath to assist Robert and Angela, who have had their home on the market for five years and Sam and Maria, who have been trying to sell for 10 months. (T)

8.00 The Hotel Mark makes plans to stage a Scottish-themed event so a coachload of guests will stay put at the Cavendish and not be tempted to take their money elsewhere. (T)

9.00 Walking the Nile Levison Wood meets members of the Mundari tribe, who have set up a cattle camp on an island in the middle of the River Nile and lead an isolated yet tranquil existence. (T)

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the irreverent quiz, with team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson joined by guests from the worlds of comedy and entertainment. (T)(R)

11.05 FILM Machine Gun Preacher (2011) (15) Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Gerard Butler. (T)

1.30 The Last Leg (T)(R) **2.25 FILM The History of Mr Polly (1949) (U)** Period comedy, starring John Mills. (T) **4.05** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners (T)(R) **5.00** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites (T)(R) **5.05** SuperScrimpers (T)(R)

Channel 5

The Hotel Inspector, 11am

6.00 Milkshake! 9.50 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles A mutant fungus spreads through the sewers. (T)(R) **10.25 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (R) **10.30 Monkey Life** The experts struggle to keep Oshine the orang-utan calm. (T)(R) **11.00 The Hotel Inspector** (T)(R) **1.00 FILM Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War (2003) (12)** Comedy drama, starring Pauline Collins. (T) **3.10 FILM The Pursuit of Happyness (2006) (12)** Fact-based drama, starring Will Smith. (T) **5.30 FILM Aladdin (1992) (PG)** Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Robin Williams. (T)

7.10 5 News Weekend (T)
7.15 FILM Jackie Chan's The Medallion (2003) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan, Lee Evans and Claire Forlani. Edited for violence. (T)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt. (T)

10.00 FILM A Lonely Place to Die (2011) (15) Premiere. Five mountaineers rescue a Serbian girl held captive in the Scottish Highlands, only to be attacked by her kidnappers. Thriller, starring Melissa George. (T)

11.55 Winter Road Rescue Documentary following the work of snowplough drivers, RAC patrols and heavy-recovery specialists toiling to ensure the UK's roads are kept clear. (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20** Emmerdale **9.05** Coronation Street **11.35** Take Me Out **12.50** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.35** You've Been Framed! **2.05** FILM: Valiant (2005) (U) **3.35** FILM: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U) **5.30** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) **9.00** FILM: Shaun of the Dead (2004) (15) Comedy horror, starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. **11.05** FILM: Not Another Teen Movie (2001) (15) Comedy, starring Chyler Leigh. **1.05** Mom **1.30** Fake Reaction **2.10** The Hot Desk: Neon Jungle **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Judge Judy **6.30** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **7.40** Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **9.40** Heartbeat **11.40** Wycliffe **12.55** Rosemary & Thyme **1.55** FILM: The Pure Hell of St Trinian's (1960) (U) **3.55** Inspector Morse **5.55** Lewis **8.00** The Zoo **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night's Best of the Worst **10.00** Northern Lights **11.00** Wycliffe **12.10** FILM: Interview with the Vampire (1994) (18) **2.20** Countrywise **2.45** Judge Judy **3.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.25** The Voice UK **9.00** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Crims **11.15** Family Guy **12.00** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **12.30** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** Sweat the Small Stuff **1.30** Crims **2.00** Who Needs Ibiza? The Great British Holiday **3.00** How Safe Are My Drugs? **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Architects of the Divine: The First Gothic Age **8.00** Queen Victoria's Letters: A Monarch Unveiled **9.00** Dan Cruickshank and the Family That Built Gothic Britain **10.00** The Sky at Night: The Billion Pixel Camera **10.30** Secrets of the Universe: Great Scientists in Their Own Words **11.30** Meat Loaf: In and Out of Hell **12.30** Heavy Metal Britannia **2.00** Heavy Metal Britannia at the BBC **2.30** Sounds of the Eighties **3.00** Architects of the Divine: The First Gothic Age **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Charmed **6.50** Rules of Engagement **7.15** Rude(ish) Tube **8.15** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **8.30** Troy **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Revenge **1.30** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **5.00** The 100 **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: 10 Things I Hate About You (1999) (12) Comedy, starring Heath Ledger and Julia Stiles. **9.55** The Big Bang Theory **11.25** The Inbetweeners **12.30** Rude Tube **1.35** Rules of Engagement **2.30** Charmed **3.10** The Cleveland Show **3.30** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 A Place in the Sun **9.30** River Cottage Bites **9.45** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.50** Grand Designs Australia **11.55** Coach Trip **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** River Cottage Australia **9.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **10.05** Gogglebox **11.10** Rhod Gilbert: The Man with the Flaming Battenberg Tattoo **12.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.20** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **2.25** Gogglebox **3.25** River Cottage Bites **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Against the Wind (1948) (PG) **1.00** Just Wright (2010) (PG) **3.05** Flash Gordon (1980) (PG) **5.20** Biggles (1986) (PG) **7.15** Fast Girls (2012) (12) Sporting drama, with Lenora Crichlow and Lily James. **9.00** Unknown (2011) (12) Thriller, starring Liam Neeson. **11.15** Wrong Turn at Tahoe (2009) (18) **1.00** If (1968) (15) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Man v Food Presents **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** Lizard Lick Towing **7.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.00** Red Dwarf **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Red Dwarf **1.20** Storage Hunters **2.15** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Glee **9.00** The Theory of Everything Special **9.30** Into the Woods Special: Sondheim From Stage to Screen **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Ashley Banjo's Big Town Dance **1.00** Last Man Standing **2.00** Harrow: A Very British School **3.00** Last Man Standing **4.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **6.00** The Simpsons **6.30** Futurama **7.00** Modern Family **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** Show Me Your Garden **11.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **12.00** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **4.00** Mission Implausible **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Cleverdicks **7.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Seinfeld **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** True Detective **10.15** Game of Thrones **12.40** Boardwalk Empire **1.45** Six Feet Under **4.10** The Devil's Dinner Party **5.05** Smash

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The search for Princess Lily

YOU would be hopping mad to miss a pantomime hoping to claim the title of one of 2015's most eccentric.

'The Frog Prince' will be at Bordon's Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre from next Thursday, January 15 until Saturday, January 24.

It follows the story of Prince Rupert of Lisstopia who has travelled all over the country trying to find his perfect bride.

And when he meets the lovely Princess Lily, he knows his long search is over.

But when wicked sorceress Nightshade wants the throne to herself, she transforms Prince Rupert into a slimy frog and kidnaps the beautiful Princess Lily.

Ben Kennedy, who plays the Dame Nurse Nancy Noggins, told the Observer: "I have been performing at the Phoenix Theatre since I was five, so that's 23 years now.

"I'm looking forward to returning to The Phoenix because there is a very intimate atmosphere due the audience being so close to the action. This really makes them feel like that they are part of the performance.

By **James Richings**
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"And as the Dame, this is very useful as I can bounce off audience members and tailor my performance to what I see of them."

The pantomime is an in-house production, which means The Phoenix Theatre is the only venue the actors will perform the production at.

Actress Shanie Grant, who plays Fairy Fable, said: "It's a very traditional panto... with a twist."

The 27-year-old added: "It has everything you love about pantomimes but it has a revamped story and hysterical comedic characters.

"This show isn't just for children, as there is lots of fun for the whole family.

"Plus, there will be a few jokes for the grown-ups which will go right over the little one's heads."

Ben added: "Live theatre offers a much more personal experience than other performance media, such as film and TV.

"Each performance is unique as you can never see the same live performance twice."

Ticket are £9 or £8 for concessions.

• *Ben Kennedy as Nurse Nancy Noggins*

Dirty Dancing

DIRTY Dancing: The Tribute Show is making its way to The Haymarket theatre on February 20.

Have the time of your life as Frances 'Baby' Houseman falls in love with dance instructor Johnny Castle.

Tickets cost £20 for the show at the Wote Street theatre.

Call 01256 844244 for more.

Free board games event

BOARD game sessions will take place every Saturday at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre throughout this month.

Families and gamers can choose from over 50 at the centre in Festival Place Shopping Centre.

The free event will run from 10am to 1pm.

Folk band visit Haymarket

CANADIAN-FRENCH folk group Le Vent Du Nord will bring their unique style of music to The Haymarket on January 23 at 7.30pm.

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January's entertainment

STAGES across Basingstoke are kicking off 2015 in style.

The Observer brings you just some of the highlights of what's going on this month to help beat off the January blues.

The finest waltzes and polkas from the Strauss musical dynasty will recreate the atmosphere of a 19th century Viennese ballroom through the The Johann Strauss orchestra at The Anvil on January 17.

By **James Richings**
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Named The Johann Strauss Gala, the show stops off as part of the group's celebratory 40th anniversary UK tour.

It will be hosted and conducted by comedian Rainer Hersch, so expect an evening of great music, elegant dancing and witty humour.

The orchestral theme runs into the next day when The Philharmonia Orchestra takes to The Anvil stage on January 18.

With world-renowned Ray Chen on the violin and Diego Matheuz conducting, the duo will perform Mussorgsky's, 'Night on a Bare Mountain', Tchaikovsky's 'Violin Concerto' and Rimsky-Korsakov's, 'Scheherazade'.

· Dara O'Briain

· Cara Dillon

To lift post-Christmas spirits, comedian Mark Watson will be at The Haymarket on January 21.

The 34-year-old will be stopping off at the Wote Street venue as part of his new UK tour, 'Flaws' - suitable for anyone over the age of 14.

Northern Irish folk singer Cara Dillon will also be at The Haymarket this month.

The 39-year-old, who released her fifth studio album, 'A Thousand Hearts' in 2014, will perform on January 24.

And to end the month on a high, comedy genius and TV presenter, Dara O' Briain will be at The Anvil.

The Irishman will bring his 'Crowd Tickler' tour to the Churchill Way theatre venue on January 27 and 28.

· Comedian Mark Watson will be at The Haymarket on January 21 (photo by Kirstie Young).

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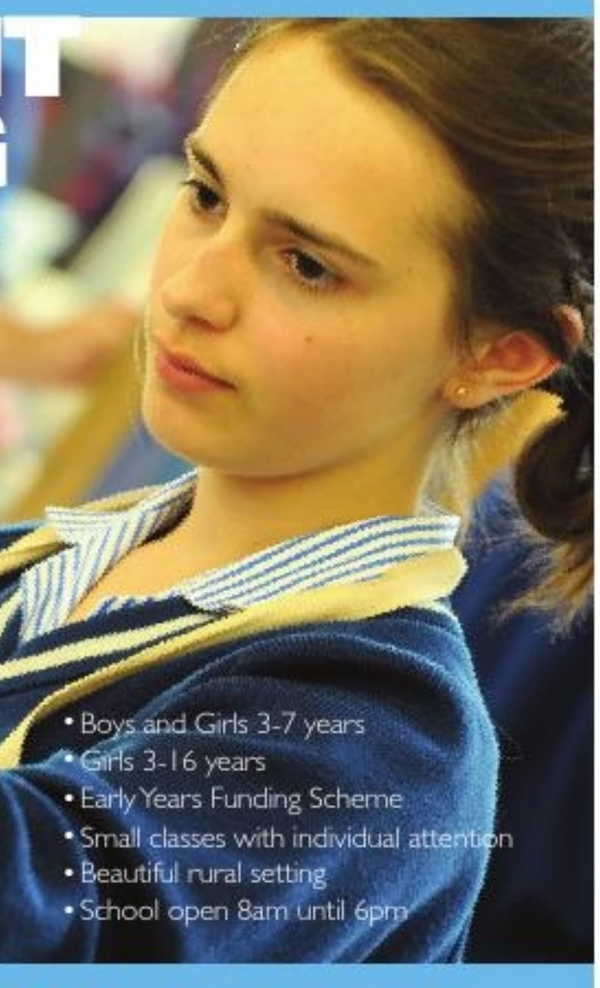

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There are plenty who at the start of a brand new year try and get fit, and this can be from exercising regularly to cutting out drinking and smoking.

The Christmas dinner, the desserts, the alcohol and even the nibbles might have added a few more pounds to your frame.

Gym memberships and stop smoking kits are among the options for those looking to make 2015 a healthier year for themselves.

Take a look at these local businesses for some inspiration.

THE FAST Vs SLOW WEIGHT LOSS DEBATE – WHICH IS BEST FOR LONG TERM WEIGHT LOSS?

There are many beliefs held about weight gain and obesity, which despite lack of evidence are still persistent. How many people know the story of the Hare and the Tortoise ... the take home message of which is the 'slow and steady wins the race'?

The 'slow and steady' belief is often applied to weight loss – with many of the opinion that if you lose weight at a slower rate, it will somehow result in longer-term success than weight loss achieved through shedding it faster. However, there is little quality evidence to suggest that losing weight slower is better – even though dieticians and old fashioned text books suggest otherwise. Now new data has emerged from Australia, revealing that fast weight loss is best, which for people following or considering partaking in a Very Low Calorie Diet (VLCD) programme such as LighterLife is encouraging news.

A new study in the world's leading general medical journal, The Lancet found that people who followed a short, extremely calorie restricted diet were more likely to hit their long-term pound-shedding goals when compared with people who followed a more moderate plan. The study involved 200 obese adults, who took part in a doctor-supervised clinical weight-loss program. Half of the subjects followed a formula food replacement diet like LighterLife, consuming no more than 800 calories per day for 12 weeks. The other half cut their normal calorie intake by 500 calories per day — a standard amount recommended by experts — for 36 weeks. All of the study participants also received weight-loss counselling.

The study results contradicts everything we've heard about how gradual change is best. During the initial diet, 80 percent of the fast pound-shedders reached their goals, compared with 50 percent of the moderate dieters. And three years later, both groups gained back roughly the same amount of weight — meaning the fast weight-loss group still ended up ahead.

There are big myths that fast weight loss is unhealthy, and that followers of these plans are more likely to regain more weight than if they lost it slowly. However, good, peer-reviewed, internationally published research in highly-esteemed international publications reveals otherwise.

Echoing the findings of The Lancet's study, were results published in the March 2014 issue of the International Journal of Clinical Practice, which analysed data on nearly 6,000 adults following Lighterlife Total, consuming less than 800 calories per day for a 20 week period. Under a doctor's supervision, the subjects also received lessons on long-term weight management. Data was available for 530 of the subjects for three years after their initial diet and results revealed that participants had kept off an average of 28 pounds.

The underpinning message is that the faster the initial weight, the better people stick to the diet, the quicker they get to their goal, and the more likely they are to stay there. LighterLife Medical Director and Clinical Director of the National Obesity Forum and the Rotherham Institute for Obesity Doctor Matt Capehorn comments: "This recent publication joins an increasing body of evidence that suggests the medical profession may have been wrong in its assumption that slow and steady weight loss was preferable to rapid weight loss. This study also adds to increasing evidence that suggests that the rate of any weight regain after dieting may be the same whether it is lost slowly or rapidly. This implies that rapid weight loss will give the overweight individual more time closer to their healthy weight, which we know conveys significant health benefits, not to mention have the additional psychological boost of seeing the weight coming off more quickly. Studies like this support my belief that in appropriate people nothing will be more effective at achieving significant and sustainable weight loss than a very low calorie diet with a behaviour change component, such as Lighter Life."

If you are interested getting your weight under control for the long term, LighterLife can help. Claire runs groups on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the LighterLife Centre, Morton House Kimbell Road, Basingstoke RG22 4AB,. To enquire or book a free, no obligation consultation, call 07970 251715

Whether a person has a little or a lot to lose, LighterLife offers a tailored programme to suit with no calorie counting and no fuss. For more information, visit LighterLife.com.

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Local LighterLife weight loss counsellor Claire who works in Basingstoke has received a long service award for the work she does helping local people lose weight, and is looking forward to 2015 when a change in guidelines means she will be able to help more people achieve life changing weight loss than ever.

Claire says: "I love my job and it is so rewarding, helping local people with their weight issues. I have been doing it for 4 years, and in that time I have helped others lose over 697 stone, which is the equivalent total weight of the average giraffe, rhinoceros, tiger and 5 baby elephants added together."

Claire says she got involved in this work because she had a weight problem herself, and realised that 'just eating less' was not the solution. She says: "It makes it sound so easy but I knew that if that was all I had to do then that's what I would have done. For some reason I couldn't do it."

"I joined LighterLife as a client when I saw a friend lose 6 stone and I realised that I needed more than just a diet. Lighterlife helps you look at the reasons behind why you eat like you do. They don't patronise you by giving you yet another diet sheet – I already had a drawer full of those – I needed something else, I needed to understand what had been driving me to the fridge."

"I lost 4 stone in 3 ½ months and 5 years on my weight is under control. I went on and trained to be a counsellor myself, and now to be recognised with a long service award from the LighterLife Founders is an honour and really is the icing on the cake.

Claire helps clients lose weight through a combination of a nutritionally complete Very Low Calorie Diet (VLCD) and Low Calorie Diet (LCD) for fast, effective weight loss and a unique behaviour-change programme, to offer a realistic opportunity for long-term weight maintenance by helping people deal with their emotional attitude towards food.

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Tadley
Ambrose Allen Centre,
Franklin Avenue
5.30pm and 7.30pm
Tel: Emma 077950 65042

Oakridge Village
Oakridge Hall for All
Forsythia Walk
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Tel: Lizi 07771 346702

TUESDAY

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Elizabeth Hall
Raven Road
9.00am, 5.30pm & 7.30pm
Tel: Nici 07770 675255

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Kenilworth Road
7:30pm
Tel: Tina 07810 147400

South Ham
Westside Community Centre
Paddock Road
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Tel: Kirsty 07843 276953

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St Lukes Hall, Winchester Street
7.30pm
Tel: Lynn 07885 765341

Bramley
Clift Meadow Pavilion, Minchens Lane
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Tel: Kate 07853 869168

WEDNESDAY

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Fieldgate Centre, Field Gate Drive
7.30pm
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Franklin Avenue
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Sullivan Road
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Chineham
Christ Church
Reading Road
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SATURDAY

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Two screenings will take place at 1pm and 3.30pm. "
basingstoke.discovery.centre@hants.gov.uk

10 January 2015 -20 December 2015, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm
The Vyne School
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Brookvale Village Hall, Basingstoke, RG21 7RU
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Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
PHOENIX PLAYERS PANTO: THE FROG PRINCE
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15 January 2015, 5:00 pm
Basingstoke Discovery Centre
ASTRONOMY TASTER
"Basingstoke Astronomical Society is a group of like-minded amateurs who meet most months to discuss astronomy. Members have a wide range of experience from absolute beginners to serious observers. They have been a partner to the BBC Stargazing Live event since its inception. As a taster join them for a fun presentation of our solar system and what we can expect to see in our skies this coming March. 01256 478670

17 January 2015, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Basingstoke Discovery Centre
WILLOW WORKSHOP
"Come and spend a fun day learning a new craft and go home with a lovely basket you ve made yourself. Beginners are welcome to come and make a small round basket. Those with experience can try an oval basket or experiment with different side weaves and borders and add handles. If you have a specific basket in mind call the tutor, Judith Needham, on 07749 852229 so that appropriate materials can be provided.
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17 January 2015, 8:00 pm
Central Studios
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"Whole Lotta Led are the longest running, full-time professional tribute to Led Zeppelin. Last years highly successful nationwide tour confirmed their reputation as one of the UK's top tribute bands and saw them gain even more enthusiastic followers.
2014 sees the band delve deep into Zep's back catalogue to perform songs never played live before as well as the usual classics.
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17 January 2015, 3:00 pm
The Anvil
JOHANN STRAUSS GALA
"Imagine a ballroom - the guests have arrived and the celebration is about to begin... The candelabra twinkle, the conductor taps his baton, the dancers take their partners and the orchestra plays a sparkling assortment of much-loved music. This is Raymond Gubbay's Johann Strauss Gala, the show that has enchanted audiences across the UK and Ireland for 40 years with its whirls and twirls, billowing gowns and graceful elegance. Irrepressible showman Rainer Hersch guides you, with a dash of comedy, through this frolicking show filled with music, laughter and dance. Featuring sparkling soprano Kristy Swift, the Johann Strauss Dancers in glorious costumes of the period and the Johann Strauss Orchestra."
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20 January 2014, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
NILS LOFGREN
"Songwriter, virtuoso guitarist and pianist Nils Lofgren returns to the UK in January 2015.
After touring with Bruce Springsteen as a long-time member of the E Street Band on both the 2012-13 Wrecking Ball tour and the 2014 High Hopes tour, Nils Lofgren is back to perform his own live show.
Known for his world-class guitar playing, and his on-stage acrobatics, Nils Lofgren is a rock legend and a superb front-man, both with Grin and under his own name.
Recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a member of the E Street Band, Nils released Face the Music, a 10 disc retrospective box set of his 45 years of recording, in August.
Nils will be joined for an acoustic set by multi-instrumentalist Greg Varlotta.
Expect Lofgren favourites like Shine Silently, I Came to Dance, Keith Don't Go and many others from his vast back catalogue.
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21 January 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
MARK WATSON
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REVIEW: Alfa Romeo Giulietta Business Edition

By **James Richings**

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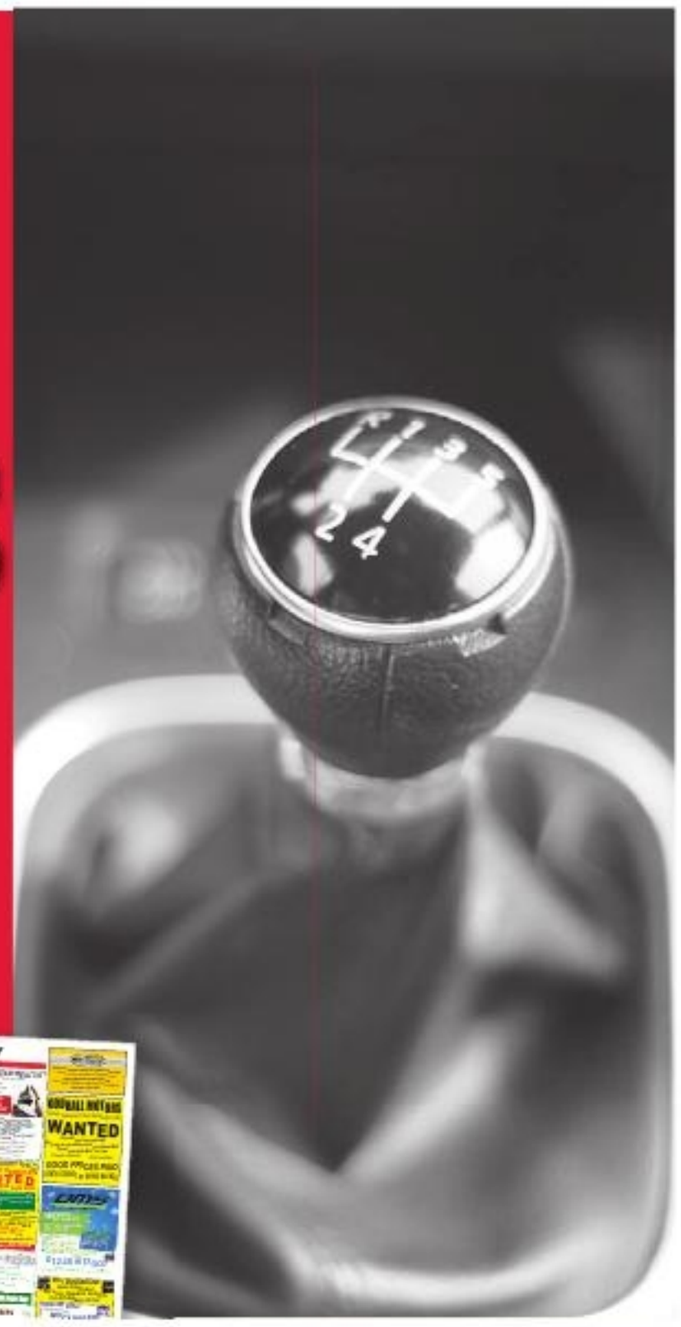

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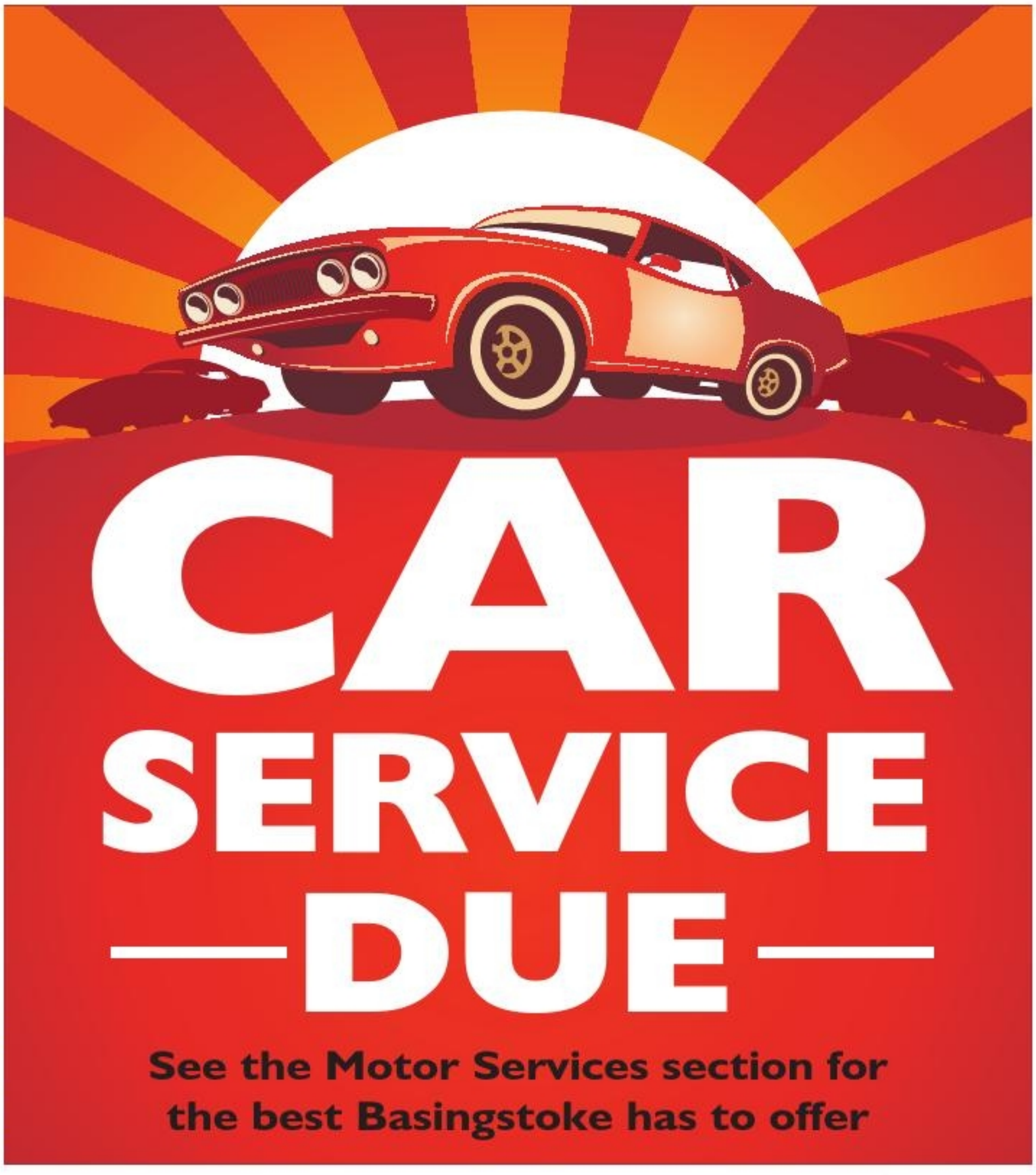

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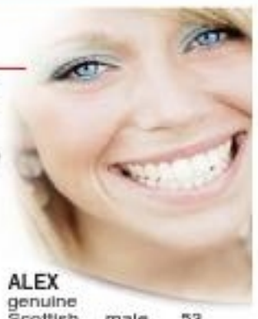

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Three tight games but only one win for Bison

Wintney make flying start to 2015 with a league win

HARTLEY Wintney got off to a winning start in 2015 as they beat Colliers Wood United 4-3 in the Combined Counties Premier league on Saturday.

It was the second time that Wintney have beaten the London-based side.

They won their opening match of the season against Colliers Wood United 1-0 back in August.

The result keeps Wintney seventh in the league table, and sees them reduce the deficit to sixth-placed Spelthorne Sports to just two points.

They have a chance to close the gap further when they host Horley Town on Saturday.

Elsewhere, Whitchurch United's game with Verwood Town and Tadley Calleva's fixture against Pewsey Vale both fell foul of the wet weather last Saturday and had to be postponed.

The Jam Boys are seventh in the Wessex Premier Division with 47 points from 23 games, six points behind league leaders Moneyfields.

And Calleva remain top of the Wessex Division One standings with 34 points from 14 games.

They are level with second-placed Team Solent but with a goal difference 20 better than their Southampton-based rivals.

Both will be hoping for a return to competitive action on Saturday, as Whitchurch travel to Hamworthy United while Calleva make the trip to United Services Portsmouth.

IT has been a mixed start to 2015 for Basingstoke Bison, after winning one and losing two of three narrowly contested games since the start of the new year.

The match on New Year's Day saw Bison beaten 3-2 in overtime by Swindon Wildcats, before a 3-2 penalty shots victory over English Ice Hockey Premier League leaders Telford Tigers on Saturday.

And while Sunday's match against Manchester Phoenix also ended in penalties, Bison couldn't replicate their shoot-out form and lost 4-3.

The match against Swindon on Thursday came just five days after Bison had lost 2-1 to the Wiltshire side in their previous league encounter.

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Bison had taken the lead through Ciaran Long in the first period, before Jonas Hoog equalised for Swindon just after the half-hour mark.

Joe Greener got the Herd back ahead on 45:09, but Hoog was on hand to level the scores again and force the match into overtime.

And with less than a minute and a half remaining, Jan Kostal knocked in a rebounded shot to snatch the win for the Wildcats.

Saturday's game again saw Bison score first as Joe Rand shot from close range following a goalmouth scramble.

The Tigers levelled at 34:47 though Rick Plant, before Dan Davies gave Telford the lead with 10 minutes remaining.

But Rand added his second to ensure the match would go to overtime, and after that failed to find a winner, went to penalties.

And it was Tomas Karpov who grabbed the final penalty to ensure an important win for Bison.

Sunday was a more disappointing affair, as this time the Herd suffered penalty heartbreak.

Andy Melachrino opened the scoring in the match, with Doug Sheppard doubling Bison's lead before the end of the first period.

Robin Kovar pulled one back for Manchester before Shaun Thompson levelled.

Karpov got Bison's third but again Thompson equalised, forcing the match into penalties.

And it took until the sixth penalty shot for Phoenix to break the deadlock, with Adam Walker scoring the winner and earning Manchester the extra point.

The results keep Bison fifth in the league standings with 30 points, 17 behind Telford and two behind fourth-placed Swindon.

Bison return to action with a home match against Peterborough Phantoms on Saturday, before making the short trip to Guildford Flames on Sunday.

• *Tomas Karpov scored the match-winning penalty against Telford Tigers on Saturday (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))*

Sport Bites

Ladies' victory

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies started 2015 in strong fashion as they beat Maidenhead United 3-2 in the Chairman's Cup on Sunday.

Justine Mosley (2) and Samantha Mosley netted against the Southern Region Women's Football League leaders to give Basingstoke the victory and move into the next round of the cup.

Basingstoke are back in action this Sunday when they host Winchester City Womens in the North Hampshire cup.

They then return to league action on Sunday, January 18, with another home tie, this time against Bracknell Town Ladies.

Bison back

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison Ladies are back in league action on Saturday as they make the trip to face Peterborough Penguins.

Peterborough currently prop up the Women's National South Division 1 table having failed to win a match this season.

While Bison are one place above with just two points from their four games.

They will be hoping to close the gap to the four sides above them, who are all within two points of Bison's tally.

Runners 10th

ATHLETICS: Basingstoke and Mid Hants Athletics Club could only come 10th in the Hampshire Cross-Country Championships, held in Eastleigh on Saturday.

Brendan O'Connor's 10th-place finish was the best for the club, with Dave Regan coming in 24th and Stephen Reid 25th.

Martin Broderick was 40th, Ian Thompson 128th and Terry Wegg 142nd to complete Basingstoke's showing in the competition.

Twenty teams took part in the championships, which was won by Southampton with 113 points.

'Stoke RFC bounce back to scrape victory by a single point

BASINGSTOKE RFC put their recent off-the-pitch troubles behind them to win a tight match with Cobham 16-15 on Saturday.

In a tight encounter, 'Stoke won their first match since November to pick up their third single-point victory of the season.

The first half of the match was a low scoring affair, with 'Stoke's penalty providing the only points of the opening 40 minutes to give the visitors a 3-0 lead at the break.

Cobham equalised soon afterwards, starting off a more entertaining second half which eventually saw 'Stoke close out the match as 16-15 winners.

It comes after head coach Will Croker, chairman Steve Tristram and secretary David Crabbe all left the club last month following a RFU disciplinary committee.

'Stoke board member Gareth Lewis has been appointed interim head coach in the mean time, aided by assistant coaches Gavin Hart and Ben Stewart.

Saturday's result means that 'Stoke remain 13th in the London 1 South standings but are now on 20 points, two behind last weekend's opponents Cobham, who occupy 10th in the table.

'Stoke will be hoping to repeat the win when they host Chobham in the league this Saturday.

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Basingstoke up to third after four consecutive league wins

MCAULEY FIRES TOWN TO VICTORY

SHAUN McAuley came off the bench to fire Basingstoke Town to a fourth successive win on Sunday as they ended an impressive festive and New Year period with maximum points.

By **Jack Johnson**
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Town beat mid-table Eastbourne Borough 1-0 at the Soccer AM Stadium to move up to third in the Vanarama Conference South.

Before Boxing Day, 'Stoke had struggled for form and only one win in 10 in all competitions saw them slip out of the play-offs.

However, a win over Ebbsfleet United on December 28, sandwiched between victories against Staines Town, saw Town head into Sunday with renewed confidence.

Both sides started with a quick tempo and on seven minutes Chris Flood had a sight at goal but Lewis Carey did well to tighten the angle and deny Town's top scorer.

Just a minute later, the Dragons should have opened the scoring as firstly David Ray headed powerfully against the bar and Rob Dickie blasted the follow-up well over.

Bristow's side had another chance to take the lead on 34 minutes as Lloyd Macklin hit the post after Eastbourne failed to clear a corner.

Town made a double change at the break with McAuley and Manny Williams replacing Macklin and Jamie Brown.

But it was Eastbourne who started the second half the brighter and on 47 minutes Stuart Moore pulled off an impressive point-blank save to deny Josh Hare.

However, when the goal eventually came, Basingstoke were well worth their lead.

On 70 minutes, Williams played in McAuley and the substitute fired low past Carey to score his fourth goal of the season.

And they could have added to their lead had Flood opted to shoot rather than cross the ball when well placed in the penalty area.

The visitors did have one last chance to earn a point but fortunately for Town, Gavin McCallum volleyed over in the first minute of added time.

Basingstoke are next in action on Saturday when they face Eastbourne in the return fixture.

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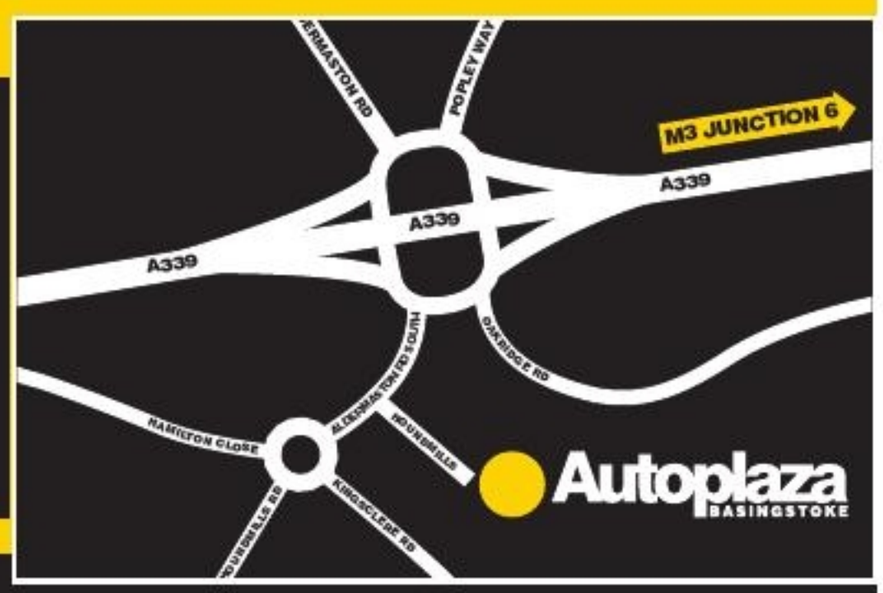

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